

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE THAT APPLIES TO
MILK COW DAIRIES**

Confined Animal Feeding Operation fees: Whether regulated by a federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit or a California state waste discharge requirement order, owners or operators of a dairy facility shall pay an annual fee based on the following schedule, which includes a legislative-mandated surcharge. Dairy facilities that are currently certified under the California Dairy Quality Assurance Program receive a 50 percent fee reduction. Any Report of Waste Discharge filed shall include payment in the amount of the first annual fee. Facilities will be billed for subsequent annual fees. Fees are usually reviewed annually and are subject to change.

DAIRIES		
Number¹ of Mature² Dairy Cattle	ANNUAL FEE (includes the legislative-mandated surcharge)	ANNUAL FEE Any dairy currently certified under the California Dairy Quality Assurance Program (includes the legislative-mandated surcharge)
3,000 or more	\$4,360	\$2,180
1,500 to 2,999	2,725	1,363
700 to 1,499	1,308	654
300 to 699	654	327
Less than 300	327	164

¹ The number of mature dairy cows is the number that you have at the time you submit your Report of Waste Discharge.

² A mature dairy cow is one that has produced milk at any time during her life (i.e., lactating cows and dry cows).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Submit checks with your Report of Waste Discharge form to the Central Valley Regional Board office that serves the county where your dairy is located.

The information provided above is based on:
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 23. Division 3. Chapter 9. Waste Discharge
Reports and Requirements, Article 1. Fees

The entire fee schedule is posted on the following web site:
<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/fees/docs/adoptedfeeschedules20040032.doc>